

Atty. Dkt. No. 035451-0198 (3550.Palm) (fka 025782-0102)

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A computing device, comprising:
a communications bus;
a display configured to display in more than one display mode and coupled to the communications bus;
a processor, coupled to the display and to the communications bus; and
a display controller coupled to the communications bus and having dedicated internal display random access memory, the internal display random access memory being used for storing display information, the internal display random access memory configured to receive and provide access to display information to be communicated to the display, the internal display random access memory being controlled by display logic; and
a dedicated external display random access memory coupled to the display controller, the display logic being configured to manage the internal and external display random access memory and allocate the internal and external display random access memory across the internal and external display random access memory according to the display mode and the display logic is configured to change the display mode during operation of an application running on the computing device according to changing graphical needs of the application, the display modes including at least one of resolution modes and color modes.
2. (Previously Presented) The computing device of claim 1, wherein the display mode is initiated dependent upon the application running on the processor.
3. (Original) The computing device of claim 1, wherein the display mode is dependent upon the available memory.

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4. (Original) The computing device of claim 1, wherein the display mode is dependent upon the available memory bandwidth.
5. (Original) The computing device of claim 1, wherein the more than one display mode includes a high resolution display mode.
6. (Original) The computing device of claim 1, wherein the more than one display mode includes a low resolution display mode.
7. (Original) The computing device of claim 1, wherein the more than one display mode includes a 18 bit color display mode.
8. (Original) The computing device of claim 1, wherein the more than one display mode includes a 24 bit color display mode.
9. (Original) The computing device of claim 1, wherein the more than one display mode includes an 8 bit display mode.
10. (Original) The computing device of claim 1, wherein the more than one display mode includes a display mode having up to 25,600 pixels.
11. (Original) The computing device of claim 1, wherein the more than one display mode includes a display mode having up to 102,400 pixels.
12. (Original) The computing device of claim 1, wherein the more than one display mode includes a text display mode.
13. (Original) The computing device of claim 1, wherein the more than one display mode includes a monochrome display mode.
14. (Cancelled)

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15. (Previously Presented) A personal digital assistant, comprising:
a communication bus;
a display configured to display in more than one display mode and coupled to the communications bus;
a processor, coupled to the display and to the communications bus; and
a display controller coupled to the communications bus and having dedicated internal display random access memory, the internal display random access memory being used for storing display information, the internal display random access memory configured to receive and provide access to display information to be communicated to the display, the internal display random access memory being controlled by display logic; and
a dedicated external display random access memory coupled to the display controller, the display logic being configured to manage the internal and external display random access memory and allocate the internal and external display random access memory across the internal and external display random access memory according to the display mode and the display logic is configured to change the display mode during operation of an application running on the computing device according to changing graphical needs of the application, the display modes including at least one of resolution modes and color modes.
16. (Previously Presented) The personal digital assistant of claim 15, wherein the display mode is initiated dependent upon the application running on the processor.
17. (Original) The personal digital assistant of claim 15, wherein the display mode is dependent upon a mode signal from the operating system.
18. (Original) The personal digital assistant of claim 15, wherein the display mode is dependent upon the display requirements of an application running on the processor.
19. (Original) The personal digital assistant of claim 15, wherein the display includes a touch screen.

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20. (Original) The personal digital assistant of claim 15, wherein the unified memory includes random access memory (RAM).

21. (Original) The personal digital assistant of claim 15, wherein further comprising: a display controller, wherein the display controller is configured to perform the display logic.

22. (Previously Presented) A computing device, comprising:
a communications bus;
a display configured to display in more than one display mode and coupled to the communications bus;
a processor, coupled to the display and to the communications bus;
a display controller coupled to the communications bus and having dedicated internal display random access memory, the internal display random access memory being used for storing display information, the internal display random access memory configured to receive and provide access to display information to be communicated to the display, the internal display random access memory being controlled by display logic; and
a dedicated external display random access memory coupled to the display controller, the display logic being configured to manage the internal and external display random access memory and allocate the internal and external display random access memory across the internal and external display random access memory according to the display mode and the display logic is configured to change the display mode during operation of an application running on the computing device according to changing graphical needs of the application, the display modes including at least one of resolution modes and color modes.

23. (Previously Presented) The computing device of claim 22, wherein the display mode is initiated dependent upon the application running on the processor.

24. (Original) The computing device of claim 22, wherein the display mode is dependent upon a mode signal from the operating system.

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25. (Original) The computing device of claim 22, wherein the display mode is dependent upon the display requirements of an application running on the processor.
26. (Original) The computing device of claim 22, wherein the display includes a touch screen.
27. (Original) The computing device of claim 22, wherein the unified memory includes random access memory (RAM).
28. (Original) The computing device of claim 22, wherein the computing device is included in a personal digital assistant.
29. (Original) The computing device of claim 22, wherein the computing device is included in a cellular phone.
30. (Previously Presented) The computing device of claim 22, wherein the computing device is included in a handheld device.